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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, OVIP, AR
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS PRISON VISITS IN ARGENTINA

REF: STATE 287643

1. AS REGIONAL ICRC REP JENNY IS OUT OF BUENOS AIRES
UNTIL DECEMBER 7, 1977, EMBASSY UNABLE TO INQUIRE
REGARDING RESUMPTION OF ICRC VISITS.

2. IN MEETING WITH EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER ON
NOVEMBER 22 (THE DAY SECRETARY VANCE DEPARTED BUENOS
AIRES), NESSI AND JENNY SPOKE OF RED CROSS
VISITS RESUMING IN DECEMBER BUT AT NO SPECIFIED DATE.
THEY MENTIONED THE NEED TO ASSEMBLE ICRC TEAM (INCLUDING
DOCTORS, CASE WORKERS TO HELP FAMILIES, ETC.) BEFORE THE
VISITS COULD BEGIN.

3. AT NESSI LEFT BUENOS AIRES FOR GENEVA ON DECEMBER 2,
EMBASSY TENDS TO DOUBT THAT ICRC TEAMS HAVE BEEN
FINALIZED. EMBASSY OPINES THAT MONTES PROBABLY USED
DECEMBER 1 AS DATE AT WHICH ICRC COULD RESUME VISITS.

4. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH JENNY UPON HIS RETURN TO
BUENOS AIRES.

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